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1. Lead and tin from the Rhodope Mines and iron from Eliseyna are sent to Germany, Czechoslovakia, and the USSR. Copper from Eliseyna and uranium from the Bukhovo and Rhodope (Naretsen) Mines are sent to the USSR.
2. A small chemical factory, making paints and aniline dyes, is operating in Sofia. There are plans in Moscow for the construction of a modern factory for the same purpose.
3. Intensive work with machinery is being conducted in Sofia for the completion of the big hotel on Lenin Square opposite the Ministry of National Health. Just opposite the Ministry of National Health, the building of the Ministry of Heavy Industry is being erected. Both are six story buildings.
4. In Lom, a large building intended for a warehouse is being reconstructed.
5. A large store for children's goods has opened in Sofia. It is the largest store of this kind in Bulgaria, and is located on Alexandur Stambuliski Street opposite the DSNM (Dimitrovski Sŭyuz na Narodnata Mladezh; Dimitrov's Union of the People's Youth) building. It is a new two-story building, measuring 100 x 100 meters.
6. [] by the end of the year, 50-60 cooperatives of various trades (tailors, tinsmiths, shoemakers, etc.) will be closed, because such goods are now being produced by factories. 25X1
7. [] while the former General Slavcho Trŭnski had been imprisoned on a charge of collaborating with Tito, he had subsequently been appointed director of production of lumber for building purposes and had been recalled to active service with a change in his rank. 25X1

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8. [redacted] a person who had been sentenced to 25X1
eight years in prison for carrying weapons illegally [redacted] had been released from 25X1
prison after serving 4 1/2 years of his sentence in the central prison of Sofia.
[redacted] about 340 prisoners had been released from that 25X1
prison, and that the same thing had happened throughout the entire country.
9. In Pleven there is a vegetable and fruit canning factory. [redacted] 25X1
eight ZIS trucks of the 4-ton military type. They were loading canned goods for
the Army.
10. In the "Kailika" amusement center at Pleven, [redacted] 25 officers of high 25X1
and low rank. All were Russians returning from maneuvers and were staying in
Bulgaria for rest and recreation. [redacted] all the Russians 25X1
totalled 2500 men. They carried out maneuvers on the Black Sea coast of Rumania,
came to Varna to test small fast boats, and then for leave in Bulgaria. Five of
the fast boats tested belonged to Bulgaria.

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